

# Assessment outline

## SL assessment specifications

### First examinations 2009

Component	Overall weighting (%)	Approximate weighting of objectives (%)		Duration (hours)	Format and syllabus coverage
		1+2	3		
<b>Paper 1</b>	20	20		$\frac{3}{4}$	30 multiple-choice questions on the core
<b>Paper 2</b>	32	16	16	$1\frac{1}{4}$	Section A: one data-based question and several short-answer questions on the core (all compulsory) Section B: one extended-response question on the core (from a choice of three)
<b>Paper 3</b>	24	12	12	1	Several short-answer questions in each of the two options studied (all compulsory)